

INTIMATIONS.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.
General Agents.
Hongkong, 13th May, 1893.

THE HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE.

SHAREHOLDERS are notified that presentation of their Share Certificate at the Head Office of this Company New will be issued in exchange, in accordance with the recent Resolution and dividing each share into four new shares.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.
General Managers.
Hongkong, 3rd May, 1893.

L. ROSE & Co.'s CELEBRATED
JUICE CORDIAL.
Sole Agents for Hongkong and China
ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co.

Aug. 7th June, 1883.

NOTICE.
It is proposed to hold a "SET" or "O"
RACE MEETING, coupled with
ATHLETIC SPORTS, at the RACE COURSE
on the Autumn. Gentlemen who

to MEET at the Home
EVENING at 6.30 p.m.

H. J. H. TRAPP,
Clerk of the Customs.
Hongkong, 7th June, 1933.

NOTICE TO MARINERS,
No. 187.

CHINA SEA.

SHANGHAI AND NINGPO DISTRICTS.

STEEP ISLAND LIGHTHOUSE.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Light Steep Island was exhibited for the time at sunset on the 2nd instant.

The illuminating apparatus is a Ross Diurnal of the 1st class, showing flashes at intervals of half a minute.

Between the bearings N. 29° 54' E. and

d the Fisherman's. Gr...

To the westward and north-westward of Island and Howett Islands it is also abounding. S. 62° 33' E. and S. 63° 45' E. The bearings are 12 miles from the S. 65° 55' E. and S. 64° 39' E.

The lights are magnetic and from sea the bearing is elevated 243 feet above the level of the sea. The light is visible at a distance of 32 nautical miles.

The tower is round, iron, 25 feet high, of a total height from its base to the lantern of 47 feet.

The tower is painted black, and the dome and boundary wall white.

Approximate position :—
Latitude..... 30° 12' 27" N.
Longitude..... 122° 56' 15" E.

POG GUN SIGNAL.

The keepers at this station use a hand bell, foghorn, steam-whistle, or any sound, during foggy or thick weather, indicating the proximity of a vessel, will fire gun with an interval of three minutes between the first and second firing, and if the vessel for signal is still heard

Order of the Inspector General
A. M. I.

WANTED.
BY A YOUNG MAN, 25 years of age, b
already had a general business exper
of three years. A SITUATION AS S
PING CLERK or GENERAL ASSIST
in a Merchant's Office. Possesses a fair k
ledge of the French language, and can

Class of "Dolls"

Hongkong, 17th May, 1893.

WANTED.—EMPLOYMENT as **SALESMAN** or **CLERK** or in any suitable capacity, by an energetic **YOUNG MAN**.
Testimonials. Address T. H.
Care of "Daily Press" Office
Hongkong, 15th May, 1893.

UNION-INSURANCE SOCIETY OF
CANTON, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

A FIRST INTERIM BONUS of **THIRTY** per cent upon Contributions for the year 1892 has **THIS DAY** been declared. **WARRANTS** on application may be obtained at the Office of the Society on and after the 15th of May.

By Order of the Board,

Kong, 7th May, 1893.

CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE
LIMITED.

NOTICE TO CONTRIBUTORS:

A BONUS of 10 % upon Contribution for the year 1893, has this day been declared and will be payable at the above Office on or after the 23rd instant.

JARDINE, MATHESON &
General Agents.
Hongkong, 12th May, 1893.

THE HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE
COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE.

SHAREHOLDERS are notified that the presentation of their Shares Certificate at the Head Office of this Company now being issued in exchange, in accordance to the recent Resolution and Dividend on share into four new Shares.

JARDINE, MATHESON &
General Managers
Hongkong, 3rd May, 1893.

ROSE & CO.'S CELEBRATED
JUICE CORDIAL.
Sole Agents for Hongkong and China
ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co.

The opening speech of Sir George Bow

THE PURCHASING POWER OF THE DOLLAR.

THE PROSPECTS OF ELOPUR.

rivers emptying into Sandakan Bay, whereby it will be able to place agricultural produce on board steamers at least cost, and it can be shipped from any port in the country, probably. Among other things, sugar, pepper, abaca (tamp), coconuts, and mango can be raised, and, by the latter, and shipped to that will cover the all the expenses. The experiments in the cultivation of tobacco have proved successful beyond all expectation, and there is now no doubt in the mind of the planters that this article can be produced in unlimited quantities with equal quality equal to the best grown elsewhere. It is a very hardy growing vine, and it is properly cultivated, it produces a far less quantity than in the Philippines, a sufficient quantity to alone maintain the population in the position of an important article of commerce. The timber of North Borneo, as is well known, of the finest and most valuable kind, capable of resisting the ravages of white ants, and being used for the construction of furniture, masting, and other purposes, and in wood, which can be sold at various rates, ought to be very considerable. The seas of North Borneo seem with a variety of fish, and there is no reason why these fisheries should not prove a source of wealth, seeing that Java takes 400,000 fish annually, and exports the surplus to Europe. When well supplied with fish, being in possession of such valuable manufactures might readily be manufactured at Singapore and shipped to Australia and Ceylon. Similarly, the copra so largely produced at the spot might be made into oil locally, and exported to China, where it is much in demand. In China, the copra of Borneo may also be manufactured into rope, which may well compete with Manila rope at present prices is largely exported from the Philippines in sailing vessels to America, where it is manufactured into rope and thence despatched to Sydney, Melbourne, and other ports, and, besides, a large freight. If rope manufacturers could be established at Eltopia, the rope could then be laid down in Australia at less cost, having paid only one freight and costing less for labour and material, than the Manila rope so-called, and three freights, since a considerable portion of it is conveyed in coasting vessels from the Philippines to the Straits, and thence to Hong Kong. Mentioning the town of Eltopia, it grows not only steadily but rapidly. European population is small, but the Chinese are arriving at the rate of about one per month from the Straits, Sumatra, other places, while *Sa Dyaks* are coming in from Brunai and Sarawak. So far, the prospects of Hongkong are bright, and it is truly amazing, considering the efforts by the Straits Chinese to keep the Chinese in their own hands, but signs are not wanting of the gradual break-up of this monopoly for the *Thames* on her last trip brought a consignment of bird-nest-makers, the property of a Chinaman, and this Chinese party, the Chinese, will be sent to Borneo generally. Eltopia is so strategically situated, not only with regard to the *Sulu Archipelago*, Celebes, the Bornean coast and China that the steamers between Hongkong and Australia will find it extremely profitable to make it a call at this port, and the Chinese will be able to send their coal from Newcastle and Sydney, and the silks, and Chinese goods to Hongkong.

The progress of North Berne, so closely
ed at home by the Colonial and Foreign
and were particularly by the shareholders
safely be pronounced to be reassuring, and
fact, another prospective art retrospection
sord by a visit to these shores, may be
the statement. On the 27th April Messrs
glas Lepaick & Co's steamer *Thales* arrived
Bandaian, from Hongkong and Kuala,
Governor, Mrs. Treacher, and Mr. Alfred
the Managing Director of the North
Company, who were on board, met with
theistic reception. The landing place
tastefully festooned with branches in white
and the wharves were crowded with natives

By fire-making, lands burning, and the jungle are progressing on every side. There are several coal buildings at work in the area, two of them shipping coal to the coast. The area is dominated by well known men from Heliopolis. There is a large Stamm Saw Mill in full order, and contractors and skilled artizans reaping a rich harvest. Contractors cool the area, including their "chow" and quarters, while others are receiving 70 cent, per day, as chow and quarters. A great number of men are working in the area, and they are going along with a view of getting their friends relations to emigrate to Borneo. This is a healthy, and well led, sandy, and fertile area, and is a very good place, where it has been locally leased by the de la forest and underwood cut down in clearings. The timber is now being burned as fuel for the purposes. An abut, and expert are few days from Australia representing the local and influential syndicate, with Sir George, the head of the syndicate, to the ground for sugar growing purposes. The planters by Mr. Sanders, of Dali, on the estates of the Sabah Land Company, are anxious to get the area, and are not without sanguine expectations of those in the matter. There is not the slightest ground that tobacco, and of extremely good quality, can be raised in the area. The Kadar the chief item of interest, the discovery of mother o' pearl shells in Marudu Bay. The shells fetch the same price as Bala, 75c. The shells are found in the area, and the Christians have been themselves. They are trying vigorously to plant, and planting ground about 6 miles from Kadar, and appear to be a happy and contented people.

More discoveries of coal have been made in Marudu Bay coast, and a Government concern is busily sinking shafts and prospecting boring holes for coal and oil to a depth.

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A meeting of the Legislative Council was held

hope that the Council may enjoy the advantage of your presence for many years. I am sure from the expressions your Excellency has made to-day, that during that time there will be nothing but harmony and good feeling in the Council; and that all the members will work together for the public benefit.

on myself; and I am bound to say that the day which has occurred in passing this Bill is not so much to the hostility of any enemies may have, as to the assiduous attentions of well meaning friends. The Ordinance was received with a chorus of approval, and the support of the Government of the day and

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